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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 and 2

(16/6)

Part B. for September 1915

SUBJECT

Postal Savings Banks at District and Taluq Head Quarters in the State.

Sl. 1. From the Comptroller
No. 4633/B1R 675 Dt 17-12-1914
Suggests that the Indian Govt may be moved to establish all "postal Savings Banks at District and Taluq Head Quarters in the State.
Hl order:-

Sl 2. State that the question of moving the Residency in the matter of the establishment of Postal Savings Banks at all District & Taluq Hd Qrs may be postponed for a

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 127-14

FILE HEADING.

Postal Savings Banks at District and Taluk Head Quarters in the State.

From

The Comptroller.

No. 4633/B&R675 Dated 17.12.1914 Received 18.12.1914

Diary No. 2385	Enclos. 3	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggests that the Govt. of India may be moved to abolish all postal Savings Banks at District and Taluk Head Quarters in the State.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. The grounds for the above suggestion are clearly given in para 2 of the Compt's letter.

2. There are no references bearing on the subject. Two pamphlets one relating to the Mysore Anche and the other relating to the Post Office in Mysore are herewith.

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put up. But no information is available therein on the present subject.

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3. The Comptr's proposal has much to commend it and there seems to be no objection to adopt the Resn as proposed.

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4. There are now Savings Banks of two descriptions - Govt of India & Govt of Mysore - working side by side at the head quarters of Districts and Talaks. This is unnecessary. Two such institutions - Treasury Savings Banks and Post office Savings Banks, having the same objects in view do not exist in British India. In British India also Savings Banks were first attached to Govt treasuries and it was only in 1886 that the Post office Savings Banks absorbed the Treasury Savings Banks business. The opening of Post office Savings Banks at the head quarters of Districts and Talaks of the Mysore Province where there are Treasury Savings Banks was unnecessary. and the present request is only for the abolition of a superfluous

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institution. Post office Savings Banks at present only at District and Taluk H.Qrs. offices but also at Mofussil stations, if possible, to replace the new Branches by our own Savings Banks. Arrangements will in the Circular letter [illegible] Postal Officers and in the [illegible] which led to the Surrender of our Agencies to the Postal Dept. [illegible] Post Offices will also in the Savings Bank Business also. In these days it is desirable to [illegible] the work in the Post Office Banks at our District and Taluk Head Quarters

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5. The transactions in a Post Office Savings Bank are quicker. Also, there are more Postal Savings Banks than Government Treasuries.

6. How are all the advantages of the former going to be supplied by the latter?

7. The present proposal is no doubt a good one; but we must so develop our Savings Banks that none of the advantages now offered in the Postal Savings Banks are denied to the general public.

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8. The Comptroller's present proposal is only to ask for the abolition of Postal Savings Banks at District and Taluq Head-quarters. At other places, Postal Savings Banks can remain.

9. The proposal for the development of our Savings Banks formulated by me and approved by the Industries and Commerce Committee is awaiting the orders of Government for some months past. As soon as orders are passed practical action will be taken. If desired and approved a D.O. to the Hon'ble the Resident will be put up enquiring whether the Government of India would be disposed to view the proposal referred to at A above with favour.

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10. An official reference with reasons may be made to the Residency. Kindly put up draft.

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12. Draft Submitted.

3 Put up resind draft.

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Revised draft Subd.

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15. Draft passed with some addition - Please get typed & submit to Dewan -

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Typed draft Subd.

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17. I am not sure of the practicability of the proposal. If the Dist & Taluk Postal banks are abolished, it may not be ~~[illegible]~~ worth their while to keep up the minor Postal banks. The question may be considered at the next meeting.

18. Put up the ~~[illegible]~~ Act & Rules under which the Postal Dept is running Savings banks.

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19. The Cost Savings Banks Act 1873 is Contained in pages 340 to 344 of the Mysore Code (Acts introduced before the Rendition)

20. For the 'Rules' relating to Postal Savings Banks, Please see pages 92 to 105 of the Post Office Guide herewith put up.

Submitted.

1/6 Orders with reference to Secretary above

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For disposal at a meeting.

No. C. 686/Gen I. book

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Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

12 Question of moving the Residency to address the Government of India as to whether they have any objection to abolish the Postal Savings Banks at all District and Taluk head quarters in the State.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasimha Rao

Offg. *Secretary to Government.*

5th June *1915*.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 12.6.15. 8/6

First Member of Council. Seen by the First Member of Council

Second Member of Council. 9/6 8/6

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Subject.-(Outside the Schedule).

Question of moving the Residency to address the Government of India as to whether they have any objection to abolish the Postal Savings Banks at all District and Taluk head quarters in the State.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The question of the conversation may be postponed for a year.

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Offg. Secretary to Govt.,
General Department.

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2 To the Comptr & Auditor-Mysore Govt:
No: H:1153 dated 3.9.1915.
States that the question of moving the Residency in the matter of the abolition of postal Savings Banks at all District & Taluk Head quarters may be postponed for a year.

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Fair Draft

Not Issued

To

The F. A. Resident

in M y s o r e.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Durbar have had under consideration for sometime past, the desirability of approaching the Government of India on the subject of the abolition of Postal Savings Banks ~~at all District and Taluk Head Quarters~~ in the ~~-~~ Mysore State. As the Hon'ble the Resident is aware the Treasuries of the Durbar --- located at all District and Taluk Head -- Quarter Stations are doing Savings Bank work and Postal Savings Banks at these places in addition to serve the same object, appear superfluous. Savings Banks are not an integral part of the Postal System, and ~~as~~ the abolition of the Postal Banks ~~in these places~~ will not be felt as a hardship by the people, I am to request that the -- Hon'ble the Resident may be moved to kindly address the Government of India and -----

and ascertain if they have any objection to the abolition of all Postal Savings Banks ~~at all District and Taluk Head Quarters~~ within Mysore limits. in the ~~State.~~

2. In this connection ~~I~~ it may be added that the resource operations in connection with -- Postal Savings Banks transactions viz., the supply and withdrawal of cash have to be done by the Durbar's Treasury Department and the present arrangement amounts to -- requiring the Durbar to move funds at some cost to enable the Postal Department to - carry on a service which needlessly competes with a branch of the Durbar's Public Service.

3. ~~I am to add~~ Recently that the Durbar have ~~under~~ sometime contemplation the extension of the -- scope of Treasury Savings Banks to ~~all~~ -- villages, ~~but until a satisfactory scheme~~ for the purpose is worked out they desire ~~such funds as proposed below~~ are appended. From these papers it will be seen that the adoption of the Durbar's suggestion will not lead to any inconvenience or difficulty.

A scheme of urban federal banks ~~is under consideration~~ has been sanctioned also.

Copies of ~~the~~ G.O. ~~copy~~ giving orders sanctioning these ~~Village Savings Banks~~ schemes with its rules relating thereto

the continuance of the Postal Banks in places other than District and Taluk - Head Quarters as heretofore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Financial Secretary to Govet.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government window dilivery No. 6, Bangalore.

No. 4633 / Ex 3. OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 17th December *191* 4.

FROM

Diwan Bahadur,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M. A.,
F. R. A. S., ETC.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

....., Esq.,
The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
.....F i n a n c i a l.....*Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor to suggest that, if the Government have no objection, the Hon'ble the British Resident may be moved to address the Government of India to abolish all Postal Savings Banks at district and taluk headquarters in the Mysore State.

2. The grounds for this suggestion are the following:-

(1) The Savings Banks are not an integral part of the Postal System and they unduly compete with the State Savings Banks.

(2) The British Indian Accounts Department sometimes ask us to give certain facilities as regards cashing currency notes &c to th depositors in the Postal Savings Banks which are not accorded to the general public here, and hence prove a source of embarrassment to us. Copy of correspondence enclosed will illustrate this.

(3) No inconvenience to the public is likely to be caused by the proposed measure as the State Savings Banks serve the same purpose as the Postal Savings Banks to an unlimited extent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J Chakravarti
Comptr

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.....Department.

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FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M. A.,
F. R. A. S., ETC.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....ESQ.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

.....*Dept.*

Dated

Despatched

Received

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Subject matter.

Letter No.1692/100 dated 3rd/4th November 1914 from the Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of circular letter No.Res.25-117 dated 30th September last from the Accountant General, Madras, and to request under special instructions from that officer, that you will, if you see no objection, be so good as to issue instructions to the Treasury Officers in the Mysore State to comply with the requirements of Post-Masters for whole rupees both at the District and Sub Treasuries and to encash currency notes quite freely for all Savings Bank Depositors.

"C O P Y"

Asst. Examiner,

Records Section,

Comptroller's Office.

SAM.

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Letter No.Res.25-117 dated 30th September 1914 from the Accountant General, Madras, to all Treasury Officers.

In continuation of my letter No.Res.31-82 dated 11th August 1914, I have the honor to inform you that the Post Master General, Madras, has instructed the Post Masters in the Madras Postal Circle that depositors who desire to receive rupees other than currency notes in payment of the amounts withdrawn from their accounts in the Post Office, Savings Bank, should be given rupees as far as possible. Large payments in currency notes made by the Post Masters will also be advised to you, so that the depositors going to the Treasury may have their notes freely cashed.

2. I should therefore, request that you will arrange to comply with the requirements of Post Masters for whole rupees both at the Huzur and Sub Treasuries of your district and to encash notes quite freely for all depositors on receipt of intimation from the Post Masters. You may apply to me for the necessary transfer of funds from your currency chest to Treasury required for this purpose.

"C O P Y"

M Gurusawmy Jun
Asst. Examiner
Records Section,
Comptroller's Office.

SAM.

Enclosure

n Letter No. 3941-41/B.& R. 565 dated 21/25th November 1914 from the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Officer in charge of the Resident 's Treasury, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 1692/1CC dated 3/4th November 1914 in the matter of complying with the requirements of Post masters for whole rupees both at the District and Sub-treasuries and encashing currency notes quite freely for all Postal Savings Bank depositors, I have the honour to state that the requirments (i.e.) of the post masters in whole rupees for bona fide postal purposes will be complied with as fully as possible.

2. As regards encashment of currency notes for Savings Bank depositors, this will also be arranged for as desired as far as the position of the treasuries allow of its being done, but in some of the malnad treasuries where all the receipts are mostly in currency notes a commission of ¼ % is levied on all currency notes presented in the treasuries by the general public not in payt of Government dues but only for exchange into whole rupees ~~and not in payment of Government dues~~. The Savings Bank depositors presenting currency notes for encashment in these treasuries will have to pay this commission as all other people do;; but they will be free to receive, if they like, payments in whole rupees from the post office in the first instance.

" C o p y "

M Gurubasaiya Rao

Assistant Superintendent,

SDV Records Section, Comptroller's Office.

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States that the matter may be postponed for a year. 5

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2385-14

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To

The Comptroller to Govt

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 4633/BR. 675 dy. 17/18-12-1914 re the Suggestion for the abolition of all Postal Savings Banks at district and taluk head quarters in the State, I am directed to state that, Govt after considering it desire to postpone the consideration of the question for a year, and to request you will be so good as to renew the proposal by the end of March 1916.

I have &c

for Secretary to Govt

Date of issue 3 Septr 15

Signed by M Shamanna

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No. H 4916

9th March 15

To The Secretary

Economic Conference.

Date of issue 9-3-15

Signed by W Meaumme

Sir

I am directed to request you to be so good as to inform this Office whether any Scheme relating to Village Savings Banks is under consideration by the Conference and if so in what stage it is.

over.

As very early reply is requested.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary.

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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

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E. C.

Dated Bangalore, 17th March *1915*.

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FROM

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

To

Dewan Bahadur J. S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., &c.,
Financial Secretary to Government of H.H. the Maharaja
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.4916 dated 9th March 1915 enquiring whether any scheme relative to Village Savings Banks is under consideration by the Conference, I have the honour to state that a scheme for Village Savings Banks, prepared by Mr. Chakravarti has been considered by the Industries and Commerce Committee and the matter will soon be placed before Government for orders.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaram
S e c r e t a r y.

CLG.